

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed April 12, 2007 (hereinafter, "Office Action"), the Examiner objected to the word "etc." in claim 23. In addition, the Examiner acknowledged that the application is in condition for allowance except for this indicated formal matter, and closed further prosecution of the application on the merits under *Ex parte Quayle*. Claims 1-23 remain pending.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that pending claims 1-22 are allowable. By this response, Applicants hereby amend claim 23 to remove the word "etc.," thereby rendering the objection to claim 23 moot. Applicants have also amended claim 16 to improve form.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. A favorable action is requested.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,
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